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AMENDMENT AND RESPONSE TO OFFICE ACTION

This is in response to the Office action mailed from the Patent Office on April 7, 2006 for which the shortened statutory period was set to expire on July 7, 2006. Applicant hereby requests a one-month extension of time until August 7, 2006. Applicant authorizes the Commissioner to charge the \$60.00 extension of time fee to Attorney's Deposit Account No.: 50-3081. In the event any additional fees are due, the Commissioner is hereby authorized to charge any such fee to Attorney's Deposit Account No.: 50-3081.

Applicant respectfully requests entry of this Amendment and Response, in which:

- **Amendments** begin on page 2.
- **Remarks** begin on page 12.

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